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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

IT has been obſerved, that as the poems of HORACE always have been, and always will be the delight of thoſe who pretend to any taſte in polite literature, they have exerciſed the wits and the pens of more learned men, than the works of any other antient. To what therefore is it owing, that we have ſo few good editions of this author printed in England? It can't be, becauſe there remains nothing new to be ſaid on this ſubject: for even after Dr. BENTLEY's large edition, Dr. WADE has given us ſeveral new readings; not indeed much to his credit. Whoever offers a new edition, moſt certainly riſques his reputation. But perhaps Dr. WADE's ſuffering in his, might be owing to his having indulged his private conjectures too much, or puſhing them too far, or not being happy in them. *Carm. Lib.* ii. *Od.* viii. 24. he has given us this note. *V.* 24. *Vulg.* Aura *peſſime.* Aura *enim pro* ſplendore, venuſtate, pulchritudine *nuſquam, ne quidem apud ipſum Virgilium, recte poſitum invenitur.* He reads *aula.* BENTLEY ſays *aura* is wrong; and firſt reads *cura*, and then rejects it for a very idle reaſon, *eodem in carmine bis* curam *ingerere non uſque quaque caret culpa.* Nor WADE, nor BENTLEY had the authority of a MS. and they are both out in their conjectures. I have one to offer, which perhaps you will not think much better. Convinced as I am that *aura* is the true reading, I can't help offering it. All conjectures have their uſe: they either give a new reading, fix the received one; or ſhew how very little any conjecture, how probable ſoever, is to be depended on.

Concerning various readings, BENTLEY lays down this rule. *The farther any reading is removed from that which is commonly received, it is more probable to be the true one, becauſe leſs likely to have been corrupted.* It may be urged in the Dr's favour, that he only lays this down as a ſuppoſition; but it muſt be confeſſed, that he argues from it as from a truth. ——— Where any paſſage is faulty, how ſhall we come to the true reading? In a want of MSS. we muſt throw in ſome word which gives a conſiſtent ſenſe, and that with as little variation from the received reading as poſſible. But if the conjecture is ever ſo different in the form of the letters, it muſt be admitted, rather than one which does not give a ſenſe agreeable to the whole paſſage.

To proceed therefore according to this way of reaſoning. The common reading *aura* is a bad one, that is, we are to ſuppoſe it a bad one. Two Critics have endeavoured to heal this wound, but neither of them is ſucceſsful. One gives *aula*, and the other *cura*; which indeed are not greatly different in the form of the letters from the common reading, but convey a meaning different from that of *aura*, and the ſenſe of the whole paſſage. Therefore I am for reading *cœna*, or *jura*; and there are probable reaſons for both of them. *Aula* is intolerable, and ſo is *cura*; *retardet cura* is an improper way of ſpeaking, and could never come from HORACE, who had a *curioſe felicity* of expreſſion. I have here given you a tranſlation of the *curioſa felicitas*, which diſtinguiſhes HORACE from every other writer, after the *ornate* manner of the *operoſe* BENTLEY. —— Suppoſe we read — *tua ne retardet* cœna *maritos. Cœna* gives a ſenſe agreeable enough to the place, and yet I don't think it is the true reading. It is not HORACE's thought. I am more apt to think he gave it — *tua ne retardet* iura *maritos*; which is every way agreeable to the ſenſe of the place, and to HORACE's manner. The *jura* among the Romans was reckoned one of the greateſt beauties of a fine lady.

Thus have I happily retrieved the true reading of this mutilated paſſage. See my note — *Tua ne retardet* aura *maritos.* Intolerable nonſenſe! What is the meaning of this *aura?* Where is the ſtile of HORACE? This is the mere *air* of ſome blundering librarian. *Your air, your ar—.* HORACE gave it *jura.* If you make any doubt to admit this moſt certain emendation into the text, ſee what our FLACCUS ſays of himſelf in the 4th *Ode* of this very book, and you'll either come into my opinion, or at leaſt confeſs that you cannot taſte the more recondite beauties of the Horatian ſtile. *Brachia, et vultum, teretesque* iuras, *Integer laudo.* It is more than probable therefore, that *jura* is the true reading, it is the only word that can with any propriety be uſed in this place. Let MSS. let editors, let commentators ſay what they will, read with me *at my peril — Tua ne retardet* iura *maritos.*

Sir, what you may think of this letter I can't tell; it may be uſeful I am ſure, as it ſhews, that if editors will take any improper liberties, they will certainly be taken notice of. I fancy it may be of ſome ſervice to the gentleman who has lately publiſhed his propoſals for printing by ſubſcription a new edition of HORACE: as it may be a caution to him how he admits any new reading into his text; and that he treat thoſe from whom he differs with good nature, and good manners. Dr. WADE has attacked no ones perſon, and ought to be treated therefore with decency himſelf; but it is ſcarce poſſible to ſpeak of Dr. BENTLEY, and keep ones temper; and indeed almoſt any ſeverity of language is juſtifiable againſt him, who is remarkable for a *modeſt aſſurance*, and ſtands upon record for his *ſingular humanity.*

I am yours,

TORRENTIUS.

28 *Dec.* 1734.

IN the *London Evening Poſt* of *Jan.* 11. appeared a letter under the name of PHILO, deſigned, as the author declares, to *wipe off the aſperſions* which have been lately caſt upon Mr. WARD. *Of all* which *aſperſions* or *imputations*, he ſays, *the utmoſt* he *can make is, That Mr.* WARD *is a* quack, i. e. *not a* phyſician. Mr. PHILO is certainly a little deficient either in his knowledge of this controverſy, or in his veracity, to reduce *all the imputations on* Mr. WARD to this ſingle one, *that he is a quack:* of the ſignification of which word he ſeems to be intirely ignorant, by his explication of it, *i. e. not a phyſician:* as if every one who is *not a phyſician* is *a quack.*

To prove Mr. WARD to be a *phyſician*, he asks, *Is phyſick the art of curing?* and adds, *Then Mr.* WARD *may be graduated by the voice of one whole nation.* The art of curing depends upon the knowledge of the nature of human bodies, of their different conſtitutions, of the various diſeaſes to which they are ſubject, and of the remedies proper for them. Mr. WARD, without pretending to have this knowledge, applies two or three medicines, or perhaps the ſame under two or three forms, to perſons of different ſexes, ages, and conſtitutions, as remedies for almoſt all diſtempers. This ſort of practice, if it ſucceed in many inſtances, can at moſt entitle the practitioner to a claim of having in his poſſeſſion a medicine, which *cures* many perſons; but gives him not the leaſt claim to the *art of curing*; there being no manner of *art* exerciſed in the promiſcuous diſtribution of a remedy to all ſorts of perſons. And tho' I can not allow the truth of what is here intimated, that Mr. WARD has been *graduated by the voice of one whole nation*; yet I own, that he has been doctorified *by the voice* of a great part of one *nation*, eſpecially that part of it here in town; and that the degree of Doctor has been at leaſt as juſtly conferred upon him, as upon Dr. MORE, or Dr. ROCK.

But Mr. PHILO's memory ſeems to fail him: for tho' he had juſt before reduced all the *imputations* on Mr. WARD to the ſingle one of his being *a quack*, he now adds another, *But the medicine he gives is dangerous.* This imputation he anſwers in a ſurprizing manner, *This ſuppoſes the medicine known, which is a falſe fact.* There is, it ſeems, no judging of the *danger* of any *medicine*, by the violent, or even fatal effects of it, unleſs the *medicine* itſelf be known. Tho' one perſon has been *with difficulty kept alive for* 12 *hours* under the operation; tho' another has been *vomited by* it 34, *and purged* 22 *times*, and died the next day; yet the *medicine*, becauſe *unknown*, can not be ſayed to be *dangerous.* Which way of reaſoning, were it as right, as it is really ridiculous, would not be concluſive in the caſe before us: becauſe, tho' the whole compoſition of theſe medicines may be *unknown*, yet it ſeems to be fully *known*, that the baſis of them is *Antimonial.*

But Mr. WARD *was looked upon in France as a* publick benefactor; *and* as ſuch *received there* publick honours; *being entertain'd in the towns thro' which he paſs'd at the* publick expence. When a more authentic relation of this gentleman's progreſs, than what has been given in our News-papers by way of puff, ſhall appear, it will be time enough to conſider the force of this plea. ——— Let us therefore paſs on to the laſt, Mr. WARD's great *charity in giving away* his medicines, *ſince all who know him, know profit is not his aim, but that out of compaſſion he gives as much, as from gratitude he receives.* If the baſis of this *drop* and *pill* be one of the five known preparations of *Antimony*, of two of which 40 *grains*, and of the other three 480 *grains are ſold for a penny*, as was aſſerted in the 257th *Journal*, and not yet, as I know, contradicted; and if one ſingle *pill* weighing about a grain be ſold for a crown: I cannot diſcover any great act of charity in giving away theſe *pills* to great numbers of people, ſince the price of one *pill* ſold, will pay for the baſis of 2400 according to one computation, and for that of 28,800 according to the other. That *profit is not* at all Mr. WARD's *aim*, who *gives as much as he receives*, is at beſt a very improbable truth, which no one can believe, till it be made appear, either that he had ſome conſiderable eſtate when he went into France, or that he acquired one there, or that one has fallen to him ſince his return; neither of which is ſo much as pretended. Without one of theſe ſuppoſitions, how is it poſſible, that his charity ſhould be ſo extenſive, as to *give away as much as he receives* from his practice, and conſequently get nothing at all by it; and yet ſupport himſelf in the manner he does, and be able, as has been lately intimated, to build an Infirmary? I know no way by which Mr. PHILO can anſwer this, without having recourſe to a *Letter* publiſhed in the *London Evening Poſt*, *July* 25, in which the world was told a great ſecret, viz. That Mr. WARD *was reputed one of the greateſt chymiſts in Europe*; from whence it may be imagined, that he has found out the *Philoſophers ſtone.*

Mr. PHILO's reſentment that the title of *Quack* ſhould be given to Mr. WARD has cauſed me to conſult my brother BAILEY upon that, and two other terms, which have been accounted ſynonymous. 'QUACK [of quack 'Teut. frivolous, trifling] a bold and ignorant pretender 'to phyſick. MOUNTEBANK [of *Montimbanco* Ital. be-'cauſe they generally mount a ſtage or bench] an itine-'rant pretender to phyſick and ſurgery. EMPIRICK '[ἐμπειρικὸς of ἐμπειρέω to try practices] a phyſician 'by bare practice, who applies general medicines at all 'adventures'. Now allowing, that Mr. WARD, being neither a *frivolous, trifling, bold*, nor *ignorant pretender to phyſic*, does not deſerve the name of a *quack*; yet as he has certainly been *an itinerant pretender to phyſick and ſurgery*, he may juſtly be ſayed at leaſt to have been, if not to be at preſent, a *mountebank*, or rather *mountabank.* And as he became *a phyſician by bare practice*, and now *applies general medicines at all adventures*, he may very properly be ſtiled at this time an *empirick.*

But it ſeems to be with very little reaſon, that Mr. WARD and his friends are offended at any who give him even the title of *quack*, ſince they have taken the ſame methods to ſpread his fame, which the moſt notorious *quacks* generally put in practice. If ſuch numbers, as is pretended, have been, and dayly are, reſtored to health, by theſe remedies, there neither could, nor can be, any occaſion to proclaim their ſucceſs in ſuch repeated puffs; much leſs to uſe any ſiniſter means to procure *affidavits* to palliate any accidental miſcarriage. The perſons who have received the benefit would ſufficiently make known the merit of their benefactor; againſt which, if real, the utmoſt oppoſition in news-papers and pamphlets could have no prevalence. For my part, I have become more ſuſpicious, that all is not right in this affair, from reading the incredible accounts, and blaſphemous alluſions, which have been publiſhed in relation to it: of which take the following ſpecimen, in the *London Evening-Poſt*, *July* 25. 'We have now in town a 'bleſſing beyond our deſerts ..... He diſtributes health 'to ALL that ask it in a moſt uncommon manner ..... 'I believe there might be 1500 or 1600 poor, and a-'mongſt them ALL the diſeaſes than can afflict human 'bodies ..... But what is moſt of all ſurprizing is, 'that one gentleman alone ſhould prepare the remedy, 'and give audience to near 2000 perſons in an after-'noon. I think that as *miraculous* as the virtue of his 'remedy. I heard ſome of them muttering, that it 'could never be that one ſecret could cure ALL things, 'as they ſaw him give it for ALL, and to all ſexes and 'ages, only a little more or leſs. They rather believ'd

' *the virtue was in the man, that if he would, he could* ' *cure without giving any thing*'.

IATROPHILUS.

SIR,

THE unexpected honour you did my laſt, is the occaſion of this. The following verſes were made ſome time ago, upon an account from the Hague, that our neighbours were afraid the princeſs of Orange might lye in on this ſide the water. I only beg of you not to refer 'em to the *Half-penny Poſt*, and therein you will ſufficiently oblige, Sir,

your moſt humble ſervant,

Jan. 24, 1734-5. U. C.

Nil refert, ubi naſcatur NASSOVIUS infans;
Si Batavus, vel ſi forte Britannus erit:
Quilibet humano generi nam naſcitur Heros;
Et patriam totus quâ patet orbis habet.

In Engliſh.

Where, what illuſtrious ANNA bears,
To light ſhall make its way;
If Belgium or Britannia firſt,
Shall hail the glorious day;
Be not, dear neighbours, ſo concern'd,
Nor diſappointment fear:
For when a NASSAU's to be born,
It's not material where.
Heroes, like orbs of light, are giv'n,
To bleſs the human race;
And in whatever clime they riſe,
The world's their native place.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Aavertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *White-hall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 23. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Geo. Vernon, Eſq; to be one of the verdurers of Sherwood foreſt, in the room of Francis Molineux, Eſq; deceaſed. *P.* —— Yeſterday orders were iſſued from the lord chamberlain's office, for the peers, &c. to go into mourning next ſunday for 6 weeks, for the queen of Sardinia. *C. DA.*

We hear that a bill will be brought into parliament, for beautifying Lincolns-inn fields, at the charge of the inhabitants, with fine walks, a large reſervoir, &c. *DJ.*

Laſt night the duke of Leeds arrived at St. James's-ſquare from his travels. *DA.*

The ſame night between 7 and 8, as a conſtable, &c. were conducting a priſoner in a hackney-coach to the Gatehouſe, committed thither by a juſtice for ſome miſdemeanour, 4 fellows with drawn ſwords attack'd the coach at the end of S. Martin's-lane, and reſcued the priſoner. *DA.*

Married, on ſaturday, at S. James's church, Will. Poyntz, Eſq; to the lady Frederick, relict of Sir Thomas. *DA.* —— The DP. Jan. 15. *celebrated theſe nuptials the week before.*

Died, a few days ago, ſuddenly, the rev. Dr. Somerville rector of Adderbury in Oxfordſhire, *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 24. Yeſterday his majeſty, attended by his grace the duke of Richmond, and his grace the duke of Mancheſter, [maſter of the horſe, and one of the lords of the bed chamber. *P. DA.*] went in his coach of ſtate to the houſe of Peers, and having approved of the ſpeaker, made a moſt gracious ſpeech to both houſes. *C.* —— Attended by the duke of Richmond. *DJ.* —— And the earl of Albermarle. *DP.*

The ſame day the biſhops of Briſtol, Glouceſter, and Carliſle, took their ſeats in the houſe of Peers. *C. P.* — And the right hon. the lord King. *DJ.*

To morrow the hon. houſe of Commons will wait on his majeſty with their humble addreſs. *P.* —— They are adjourn'd to monday next. There were no more than 28 members wanting. *DP.*

Married, yeſterday, Stephen Martin Leake, Eſq; Norroy, king of arms, to miſs Anne Powell, at Mile-End. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 25. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Hen. Bingham of the kingdom of Ireland, Eſq; to be one of his majeſty's privy council in that kingdom. *DP.*

Yeſterday the lords waited on his majeſty, with a moſt dutiful and loyal addreſs, &c. *P. DP. DJ.* —— And adjourned to monday. *C.*

The ſame day the convocations of the provinces of Canterbury and York, met at the convocation-houſe, and proceeded to the cathedral church of S. Paul's, and heard a latin ſermon preached by Dr. Liſle; and being returned, choſe the rev. Dr. Waterland to be their prolocutor. *P. DP. DA.* —— Mr. Conundrum *thinks this* prolocutor *will be* a nolocutor.

The ſame day the court of King's-bench diſcharged the rule againſt the lord Darby, which was obtained laſt term, for his lordſhip to ſhew by what authority he took upon him the office of mayor of Liverpool, not having taken the ſacrament within twelve months before election, purſuant to the 13 *Car.* 2. *DJ.*

Mr. Whiſton hereby acquaints the pubilck, that the late report of his foretelling a comet to appear 1736, that ſhould deſtroy or hurt the earth, is entirely groundleſs; nor does he know of the coming of any comet before the year 1758, which yet will no way hurt our earth. *P.*

On thurſday night a fire broke out at a ſurgeons near the ſun tavern at Shadwell, which almoſt entirely deſtroyed three houſes before it could be extinguiſhed. *C.* —— At Mr. Stringer's, an apothecary, which conſum'd two houſes, and damag'd two others. *DP.* —— Which burnt four houſes down to the ground, and damaged ſome others. *DJ.*

We are credibly informed, that the land-tax will be two ſhillings in the pound, and that the navy and other deficiencies will be made good out of the ſinking fund. *C.* ——We hear it will be three ſhillings. *DJ.* 28.

Yeſterday the lady Brown, ſiſter to the lord biſhop of Bangor, was preſented to their majeſties, upon her arrival from Italy, where ſhe has reſided ten years. *LE.*

No new writs are yet moved for, the houſe of Commons not being all ſworn 'till this day. *LE.*

Yeſterday the arm of a woman, and a tongue were found in Moorfields; and the bowels of a human body, wrapt up in a clean napkin, in Vinegar-fields. *D P.*

Died on thurſday night in Theobald's-row, in her 99th year, Dame Collett, relict of Sir Richard. *C.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 27. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Greenwood preach'd before their majeſties, the prince of Wales, and the princeſſes. *DA.* —— Divine ſervice was perform'd by the rev. Dr. Greenwood. *C.* —— Her majeſty was ſo much indiſpos'd with the gout, that ſhe was wheel'd in her chair to and from chapel. —— The court went into mourning for ſix weeks. *DP.*

On thurſday Char. Stuart, Eſq; hoiſted his flag at Spithead on board the Edinburgh, a third rate, as vice-admiral of the blue. *DP.*

We hear that the ſuppoſed author of a pamphlet, called, *What's to be expected from a new parliament*, &c. is taken into cuſtody; but whether upon the account of the government, or upon an action of *Scan. mag.* the event will diſcover. *DJ.* —— *I ſuſpect this* author *is taken* into cuſtody *only by my brother, in order to make the pamphlet ſell.*

Married, a few days ſince, Mr. Pit, of Bethnel-green, to Mrs. Cox, a widow lady of that place, of 5000 l. fortune. She is about 80, and his 3d wife, he about 70, and her 5th husband, their acquaintance commenced ſince new year's-day. *DA.*

Died, on friday night, in King-ſtreet near Golden-ſquare, the hon. lady Campbell, daughter to his grace the duke of Argyle. *P.* —— Lady Jane, 4th daughter to his grace. *DA.* —— In her 12th year. *DP.* —— On ſaturday morning laſt. *C.*

On friday morning the rev. Dr. Lambert, maſter of St. John's college in Cambridge, was found dead in his bed. On thurſday evening he was at chapel, and went to bed ſeemingly in good health. *C.* &c. —— Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Bradſhaw preach'd a ſermon at Hampſtead chapel, and read prayers there in the afternoon, ſeemingly in good health, but dropt down dead as he was returning home, within 50 yards of his own houſe. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 28. We hear that his majeſty's field equipages are getting ready at Hanover, and that he will head his troops to the Rhine, if there ſhould be occaſion for another campaign. *DA.*

'Tis now ſaid, that 10,000 men will be added to the number of ſeamen employ'd laſt year, in caſe the projected plan of accommodation does not find ſucceſs. —— A ſcheme will be propoſed for putting on foot a large body of Marines, to be form'd into independent companies of 100 men each; theſe troops to be drawn from the regiments on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment. *DA.*

The hon. Houſe of Commons have been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Ward to be deputy ſerjeant at arms under Tho. Spence, Eſq; *P. DJ.* ——*My brother* P. has been pleaſed *twice* to appoint Mr. Vincent Bourn *to fill this place.*

Cambridge, Jan. 26. On friday between 90 and 100 ſcholars were admitted batchelors of arts. *P.*

Yeſterday the judges met at the Exchequer-chamber, Weſtminſter, and choſe their circuits as follow:

Northern Circuit.	*Midland Circuit.*
Lord Harwicke.	Mr. Juſtice Page,
Mr. Baron Thomſon.	Mr. Juſtice Denton.
Home Circuit.	*Weſtern Circuit.*
Lord Chief Juſtice F[illegible]e,	Mr. Juſtice Probyn,
Mr. Juſtice Reeve	Mr. Baron Comyns.
Norfolk Cir.	*Oxford Circuit.*
Ld. Chief Baron Ke[illegible]olds,	Mr. Juſtice Forteſcue,
Mr. Baron Carter.	Mr. Juſtice Lee. *DP.*

We hear that Sir Cordell Firebrace, Bart. who ſtands for knight of the ſhire for the county of Suffolk, on the Country Intereſt, is ſo univerſally ſupported by the principal gentlemen and freeholders of that county, that it is generally concluded there can be no oppoſition made againſt him with any proſpect of ſucceſs. *DP.*

Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Drew preach'd an excellent ſermon before the ſocieties for reformation of manners at St. Mary le Bow. *C. DP. DJ.*

The lectures at Greſham-college are appointed to be read every morning during the term at nine o' clock, in Latin, and at 3 in the afternoon, in Engliſh, by the following gentlemen, viz.

Mondays, John Bridgen, M. A. divinity.
Tueſdays, John Cummyn, of the Temple, Eſq; civil law.
Wedneſdays, John Machin, Aſtronomy.
Thurſdays, Dr. Newland, Geometry.
Fridays, John Ward, F. R. S. Rhetorick.
Saturdays, Henry Pemberton, Eſq; Phyſick.

The ſame days, at four in the afternoon, a lecture upon Phyſick. *DP.*—*An* audience *ought to be* appointed, *as well as* lectures.

We hear there will be a gallery erected at the eaſt-end of the choir of St. Paul's for the muſic, on the next rehearſal and feaſt-days for the ſons of the clergy, by their preſent ſtewards, from whence both the voices and inſtruments will be heard to the beſt advantage; and that the ſermon will be preach'd by the rev. Dr. Lavington, reſidentiary of St. Paul's. *DA.*

Married on ſunday Mr. Tho. Davis, an eminent hop-merchant in Thames-ſtreet to miſs Hudſon, a young lady of 5000 l. fortune. *DA.*

Died on thurſday at Denbigh, near Derby, John Fletcher, Eſq; late high ſheriff of that county. *C.* —— On ſunday of an apoplectic fit at Hampſtead in a very advanc'd age, the rev. Mr. Bagſhaw, vicar of that place. *DA.*

On ſaturday-morning the quarters of a woman were found in Moor-fields, and her head at an adjacent place. *DJ.*——*This is a ſecond edition of the ſtory of the* woman's arm and tongue, &c. *related above, with additions.*

There is advice from France, that the princeſs Sobieski, conſort to the Chevalier de S. George is dead. *LE.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 29. His majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Rob. Bolton, L. L. D. the place and dignity of dean of the cathedral church of Carliſle: and to preſent Will. Fleming, M. A. to the archdeaconry of Carliſle. *P. DP. DJ. DA.*

The right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole continues indiſpoſed with the gout. *P.*

Yeſterday 22 petitions complaining of undue elections were preſented to the houſe of Commons. *P.* ——'Tis ſaid that the petition from Yorkſhire is the ſecond that has been preſented from any county theſe twenty years. *DA.* —— Giles Earle, Eſq; member for Malmsbury, is appointed chairman of the committee of privileges and elections. *DJ. DA.*

The ſame day the right hon. the houſe of peers finiſhed the great cauſe long depending between the lord mayor, &c. and the cheeſemongers, in relation to their paying a toll on landing of cheeſe, and determined it in favour of the lord mayor. *DJ. DA.*

To-morrow being the martyrdom of king Charles I. the right rev. the lord biſhop of Landaff is appointed to preach before the houſe of Lords; and the rev. Dr. Crow before the houſe of Commons. *P. DA.* —— The rev. Dr. Collings is appointed to preach before the lord mayor and court of aldermen. *DJ.*

At the inſtance of the complaining fellows of Trinity-college in Cambridge, a new notification of the ſentence pronounced upon the rev. Dr. Bentley, has been ſent by the right rev. the viſitor to the rev. Dr. Rich. Walker, the new vice maſter. *DA.*

Mrs. Squire has left 1000 l. to be depoſited in the hands of Mrs. Mary Green, in order to be diſtributed to poor decay'd houſe-keepers; and 300 l. to the Blue-coat and Grey-coat Hoſpitals in Weſtminſter. *DJ.*

Died on monday in Charles-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Capt. Chartres being ſeized with an apoplectick fit. —— Yeſterday in Cavendiſh ſquare, John Philips, Eſq; *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Waping-wall, Jan. 25, 1734-5.

DEAR GRUB,

YOU ſpend your time odly, in expoſeing the blunders of builders, ſpitting your venom at Quacks, and telling od ſtories of TINDAL's eating, &c. Now in my opinion, your pen would be better employ'd in confuting popery, which increaſes dayly, notwithſtanding the endeavours of the eſtabliſh'd church miniſters and diſſenters, your paper would not only be more agreeable to me (who is apt to mind more of what I read in a news-paper, than I doe of a good ſermon) but alſo to a great many old women and maſters of ſhips, &c. in ower neighbourhood, who is prodigeouſly out of humor at you; I adviſe you rather than run poking about the toun, to finde faults which you cant mend, goe to the Romiſh chapels and obſerve the concourſe of people of all ſorts, eſpecially Engliſh and Iriſh, who frequent thoſe places, and if your zeal is not fired to uſe your *Jurnall* againſt them, I am out of my judgement, unles you are a Papiſt; what good you may doe I cant tell, unleſs you will tri, but I believe you might contribute much to the good people who goes no where but to coffee-houſes and ale-houſes a ſundays; this will fill up your paper for ſome time, if you have a frutfull head. But when that's done, fall a-freſh upon Quacks, I can recommend one to you, who richly deſerves to be grubbed: yeſterday he advertiſed an impudent Waping lie in the *Daily-poſt*, nay thouſands of lies in two lines. But I ſuppoſe he pays well, as I am told all Quacks in general do, eſpecially the famous Dr. JOHN MORE. They are the moſt conſtant cuſtomers, and therefore the beſt, to all papers but thine. For thy part thou art an auf, no body pays ye for thy quareling, pray the take money as the reſt does, elſe thou may die a beggar, for what thou art like to get by thy paper. I am, dear GRUB, thy friend, and ſhall be more ſo when I find thou takes my advice.

TOM TARR.

P. S. If you doe not like this, convert it to bumſodder; but I ſhall take you to be a worſe Chriſtian than any ſailer in the navy if you take not my advice.

January the 30*th*, 1734-5.

'Tis ſtrange to ſee in what a way contrary
We Britons keep the thirtieth of Jan'ary.
By law a ſolemn Faſt it was appointed,
To wail the murder of *the Lord's anointed*:
But ſome the *De'il's anointed* more have thought him;
And Saints extoll who to the ſcaffold brought him.
Such ne'er in private nor in publick weep it,
Unleſs by place they're forc'd to ſeem to keep it:
And tho' their brains perhaps are paralytic,
One can't however ſay they're hypocritic.

Some think, that righteous was the war's beginning,
And that its end alone was heinous ſinning:
'Twas right to take CHARLES off by ſword or bullet;
But a damn'd ſin with ax to chop his gullet.
Diſtinction nice of Puritanic brother,
Who try'd at one; but, weak, abhorr'd the other.
This hair, betwixt king-fighting and king-killing,
Vainly to ſplit how many ſtill are willing!
Hence on this day ſome grave eccleſiaſtic
Rehearſes trage-comedy bombaſtic.

But are there no true Cavaliers abiding,
Who both rebellion hate and regiciding?
Yes ſome — but few ſuch mortified ſinners,
To miſs this day their breakfaſts, and their dinners.
Strange farce of laughing, eating, drinking; ſaying,
We turn to thee in weeping, faſting, praying.

DACTYL.

Since our laſt we have received a *Letter* ſubſcribed VIRTUOUS; another from C. J. and *A Dream* in verſe *inſcrib'd to* MIRA.

Dublin, Jan. 18. Yeſterday the city of Dublin made a grant of a piece of ground, being part of Oxmontown-green, to the rev. dean Swift; whereon he intends to build a convenient houſe, at his own expence, for the reception of Lunaticks. ——— Yeſterday morning the two centinels who ſtood at his excellency the lord Primate's door, fought with their hangers, and one of them receiv'd a cut, by which the left ſide of his head, one of his cheeks, ear, and part of his neck were left hanging upon his ſhoulder. *P. Jan.* 25.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 23. 'Tis adviſ'd from Petersburgh, that the treaty of commerce, which has been ſo long on the carpet, between Ruſſia and England, is ſigned. *DJ.* ——— And that ſeveral enormous innovations having crept into the rites of the Greek church, as exerciſed in the empire of Ruſſia, the Czarina had conven'd an aſſembly of her archbiſhops and biſhops, in order to reduce it to its primitive purity. *DA.*

FRIDAY. *Jan.* 24. We are informed from Paris, that the Abbot de S. Pierre, famous for his political works, conſidering how neceſſary a thing due exercife is for the health, has invented a whimſical machine for uſing as much or as little as you pleaſe, without ſtiring out of the chamber. This machine is called a *Tremouſſoir*; it is a ſort of elbow chair with ſprings, and is put in motion by the help of a handle. *P.*

Hague, Jan. 25. Their High Mightineſſes have order'd Mar. 2. to be a day of thankſgiving, faſting and prayer. This medley of devotion, thankſgiving and faſting at the ſame time, may perhaps afford a jeſt to ſome of their neighbours; but it ſhews that the Dutch know the value of the day-labour of a whole nation ſo well, as not to ſpend two days about what may be done in one. *DP.*—*They never let* religion *interfere with* trade.

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 25. ——— *Vienna, Jan.* 19. N. S. The king of Portugal has declared to ſeveral Courts, that he will follow the example of England and Holland, and continue neuter. *P.*

Paris, Jan. 29. The king has appointed the marſhal duke de Noailles, general of his troops in Italy, and the marſhal de Coigny, of his army in Germany. —The prince de Tingry has taken the name of marſhal de Montmorency. *C. DP. DJ. DA.* ——— In the dioceſe of Sarlat, a labourer died the 5th, aged 111. *DP. DJ. DA.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 27. ——— *Hague, Jan.* 18. N. S. The miniſters of the powers that are hammering out a new alliance in the North, have communicated the deſigns and intentions of their principals, to their high-mightineſſes deputies, who thanked them for their kind intelligence, but ſhewed not the leaſt inclination to be concerned. The bad conſequences of the different treaties in which we have been engaged, frequently without our knowledge, and almoſt always without our conſent, and the difficulties we labour under, when we do not find our account in fulfilling the obligations reſulting from them, will render our miniſters ſqueamiſh a long time at any thing that bears the name of guaranty, or offenſive and defenſive alliance. ——— *Jan.* 25. All our great hopes of a congreſs and a general pacification; all our magnificent plans of conditions to be propoſed to the parties at war, are all vaniſhed like a dream; and nothing remains, but a faint and imperfect remembrance of them. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 28. Our private correſpondent at Paris ſends us word, that a marriage has been ſome time ſecretly treating of, between the eldeſt ſon of a certain prince, and the eldeſt daughter of a certain great monarch; but this is ſo extraordinary a piece of news, and ſo contrary to the publick profeſſions of that monarch's miniſters, that we ſuſpend our belief of the matter until we receive further information. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 29. They write from Hanover, that the marriage *between* the prince of Wales *with* the 5th princeſs of Pruſſia is not confirmed, nor do people believe, that the marriage of the ſaid prince with the princeſs of Denmark will take place. *D J.*

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